

Bureau of Land Management, Interior

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§ 3560.3-2 National Park Service recreation areas.

With the consent of the Regional Director, National Park Service, and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the Regional Director, the following national recreation areas administered by the National Park Service are available for leasing subject to the regulations in subpart 3582 of this title:

- (a) Lake Mead National Recreation Area;
- (b) Whiskeytown Unit of the Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area;
- (c) Ross Lake and Lake Chelan National Recreation Areas; and
- (d) Glen Canyon National Recreation Area.

§ 3560.3-3 White Mountains National Recreation Area, Alaska.

The lands within White Mountains National Recreation Area are available for lease subject to the regulations in subpart 3585 of this title.

§ 3560.3-4 Lands patented to the State of California for park purposes.

The reserved hardrock minerals in certain lands patented to the State of California are available for lease subject to the regulations in subpart 3574 of this title.

§ 3560.4 Allowable acreage holdings.

No person, company, association or corporation may hold at any particular time, directly or indirectly, more than 20,480 acres in any 1 state under prospecting permit and lease for a particular hardrock mineral or an associated group of hardrock minerals, of which not more than 10,240 acres may be held under lease. However, the authorized officer may authorize a lessee to hold an additional 10,240 acres under lease if he/she finds, upon a satisfactory showing submitted by the lessee, that such additional acreage is necessary to promote the orderly development of the mineral resource, and does not result in undue control of the mineral to be mined, removed and marketed. In any case, the aggregate chargeable acreage held under permit

and lease shall not exceed 20,480 acres in any 1 state.

§ 3560.5 Identity of mineral or minerals required.

All applications under this section shall specify the mineral or minerals for which the lease or permit is sought. A permit, if granted, shall be for the mineral or minerals requested and any associated minerals. A preference right lease shall be issued for the mineral(s) specified in the permit for which a valuable deposit has been discovered and for any associated minerals. (See also subparts 3563 and 3565)

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§ 3560.6 Multiple development.

The granting of a hardrock permit or lease for the prospecting, development, or production of deposits for a specific mineral shall not preclude the issuance of other permits or leases for the same lands for deposits of other minerals with suitable stipulations for simultaneous operation. It is recognized, however, that multiple permits or leases for solid hardrock minerals on the same lands would not be compatible in most cases. For this reason, multiple permits or leases for such minerals generally shall not be issued for the same lands.

§ 3560.7 Hardrock mineral specimen collection.

The surface management agency having jurisdiction over the lands shall determine which areas and under what conditions mineral specimens may be collected for non-commercial purposes (e.g., recreation, hobby collecting, scientific or research specimens, etc), and whether an approved permit shall be required prior to entry on the lands by the collector. If such a permit is necessary, it shall be obtained from the responsible official of the surface management agency who shall have the discretionary authority to issue the permit, determine the permit fee, if any, and specify the terms and conditions of the permit.